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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT POSITION

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, I ACCOMPANIED UK HEAD OF CHANCERY TO MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUNE 8 FOR PRE-OAU BRIEFING ON RHODESIA. UK REP READ, AND DELIVERED, PAPER CONTAINING AGREED US-UK TALKING POINTS. I OBSERVED AT CONCLUSION THAT IT IMPORTANT OAU TAKE NO ACTION THAT COULD COMPLICATE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ROUNDTABLE TALKS.

2. MINSTATE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING. HE RECALLED THAT, IN RHODESIA AS ELSEWHERE, GOS PREFERRED NEGOTIATION INSTEAD OF WAR, AND SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTED US-UK PROPOSALS. HE WAS SOMEHAT CYNICAL ABOUT SINCERITY OF ZAMBIAN AND MOZAMBIKAN BACKING FOR THOSE PROPOSALS, SAYING THAT IF THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS TRULY PREFERRED NEGOTIATION, THEY WOULD NOT GIVE THE LIBERATION GROUPS THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT THEY DO. HE SAID MOST EFFECTIVE ACTION AT OAU MEETING COULD BE TAKEN BY ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE ANNOUNCING THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR US-UK PROPOSALS.

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